

CRUGER INQUIRY SHOWS NEGLIGENCE OF POLICE

Detective Sergeant Ordered to Be Placed on Trial for Dereliction of Duty.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Examination of members of the police department who conducted the investigation of the disappearance of Ruth Cruger, the high school student who was murdered here last February, was continued today, when Leonard M. Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, resumed the public hearing ordered by Mayor Mitchell to determine why the police failed to solve the mystery of the young woman's disappearance. The police department investigation today centered about the activities of Alfredo Cocchi, the confessed murderer, now under arrest in Bologna, Italy, in an effort to determine if Cocchi was connected with a white slave ring operating here and in Mexico.

His Memory Defective. To many of the commissioner's questions Lagarenne made no reply, and to others he answered: "I don't recall," "I can't answer" and "I am not sure."

The detective sergeant testified that after Miss Helen Cruger had told him she had been kidnapped by a man who had been used to kill the girl. He was asked why he did not ask Cocchi to remove the tool which had been used to kill the girl. He said he did not recall whether Henry D. Cruger, the father of the girl, had told him he believed his daughter had been kidnapped by a man who had been used to kill the girl. He said he had made a thorough search of the place and could find nothing that might have been used to kill the girl. He was asked why he did not ask Cocchi to remove the tool which had been used to kill the girl. He said he did not recall whether Henry D. Cruger, the father of the girl, had told him he believed his daughter had been kidnapped by a man who had been used to kill the girl.

Insanity Defense Advanced. BOLOGNA, June 27.—An effort will probably be made to have Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger in New York, undergo a mental examination. Signor Venturini, Cocchi's attorney, believes such an examination is indispensable, as he is of the opinion that the man is not entirely responsible for his actions. According to the defense, even Cocchi's behavior in prison is not that of an entirely sane person.

Rifle Machinery Needed by U. S. Special rifle-making machinery to cost \$50,000 must be obtained at once by the government if the new army is to be properly equipped for speedy service abroad, Secretary Baker advised the House in a letter. A bill will be introduced immediately.

BELIEF OF SUICIDE PACT DISPELLED BY CORONER

Evidence Conclusive That Death of Coast Artilleryman Alexander Was Due to Indigestion.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 27.—Developments which were unfolded here last night in the case of Louise E. Jones of New York, and Frederick Alexander, a radio sergeant in the United States Coast Artillery, who were found dead in a Philadelphia hotel Saturday, seemed to prove there was a suicide pact. Lieut. Roger B. Colton of the cable ship Joseph Henry, on which Alexander had been stationed for the last eight months, received a letter from Alexander here in which the latter said he was going to blow out his brains. A civilian on the same ship which reached Baltimore harbor yesterday received a letter from Alexander, in which he made the same threat. In the second letter Alexander told his friend to say good-bye to his chums. The letter to Lieut. Colton, it is thought, was written a few hours before the couple registered at the hotel. Another thing that was developed here was the fact that, whether or not the couple were married, they had tried honestly on several occasions to wed. This was vouched for by Lieut. Colton. Knight said last night that a thorough examination of Alexander's body had revealed that his death was due to natural causes. "Alexander died from dilatation of the heart caused by an attack of indigestion," said the coroner. "There was absolutely nothing to indicate that he had committed suicide."

TO COMMAND REGIMENTS

Officers have been assigned to the command of regiments of the army as follows:

- Col. Arthur Thayer to the 2d Cavalry.
- Col. Francis H. Beach to the 3d Cavalry.
- Col. William C. Rivers to the 18th Cavalry.
- Col. Jesse McI. Carter to the 19th Cavalry.
- Col. Tyree B. Rivers to the 20th Cavalry.
- Col. Robert A. Brown to the 23d Cavalry.
- Col. George H. Cameron to the 25th Cavalry.
- Col. William L. Keely to the 7th Field Artillery.
- Col. George L. R. Irwin to the 8th Field Artillery.
- Col. Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., to the 10th Field Artillery.
- Col. John E. McMahon to the 16th Field Artillery.
- Col. Elmore F. Taggart to the 12th Infantry.
- Col. Henry D. River to the 14th Infantry.
- Col. Walter H. Gordon to the 15th Infantry.
- Col. George B. Duane to the 36th Infantry.
- Col. Beaumont B. Buck to the 28th Infantry.
- Col. Charles C. Ballou to the 30th Infantry.
- Col. Samuel L. Faison to the 42d Infantry.
- Col. Benjamin C. Morse to the 43d Infantry.
- Col. Edward M. Lewis to the 45th Infantry.
- Col. Julius A. Penn to the 46th Infantry.
- Col. Ernest V. Smith to the 52d Infantry.
- Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson to the 59th Infantry.
- Col. Samuel W. Miller to the 61st Infantry.
- Col. Charles H. Barth to the 62d Infantry.

Appeal from a judgment of \$32,750, recently entered against it in favor of the Equitable Trust Company of New York city, has been taken by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, and the case will now go to the United States circuit court of appeals.

SAYS BULGARIA WILL ORDER BREAK WITH U. S.

Dispatch From Berlin Hints Sacrifice of Sentiment Was Bought by Concessions.

By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, June 27.—Although Bulgaria is opposed to breaking off relations with the United States, the fear is expressed, according to information reaching here, that Premier Radoslavov may have been compelled to purchase concessions, for which he went to Berlin, by a sacrifice of American relations as part payment. The influences against a break with the United States are of a twin nature, one-half of a sentimental character, based on the influence of the American Roberts College education upon many prominent men of old and new Bulgaria, and upon the respect for the far-away republic with no grudge in Bulgaria; one-half wholly practical, inspired by the belief that capital from the same republic may, after war, prove highly advantageous in the development of Bulgaria without risking economic dependence upon either of the European political systems.

The practical Bulgarian does not expect to see any thoroughgoing dominance of either of the present power groups after the war. The only circumstance which would lead to native Bulgarian sentiment for a rupture with the United States would be, according to information received by the Associated Press correspondent, the appearance of American troops at Saloniki—a possibility which would lead to native Bulgaria apparently has some interest in pointing out to the Bulgarian mind.

Advocate of Peace Movement. Bulgaria having got possession of all advantages which are included in the present stage of its ambitions, Macedonia and Dobruja, and finding the burden of running evasive, Bulgaria apparently has some interest in pointing out to the Bulgarian mind.

Premier Radoslavov has talked peace both at Berlin and Vienna. The government dispatched a Bulgarian socialist delegation to Stockholm with its god-speed and instructions to work for peace of good understanding and reconciliation, with, however, the retention of Macedonia and at least southern Dobruja as an absolute essential. The plan for a so-called corridor cut from Serbian territory along the west bank of the Danube to join with Austria-Hungary is more an Austro-German than Bulgarian idea. Bulgarians are not particularly enthusiastic for it. Bulgarians still cherish the thought of Saloniki and an extended share of the Aegean and the Danube as frontier clear to its mouth as ultimate objects, but the experience gained in 1912 has shown the wisdom of not attempting too much at a time.

LOYAL TO TEUTONIC ALLIES

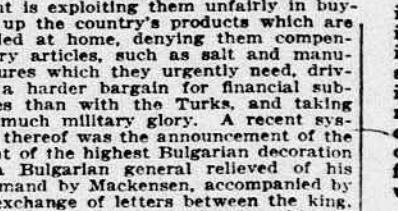
Bulgarians apparently are firmly loyal to their Teutonic allies for the period of the war. They say they are open to no overtures to abandon them during the struggle, though willing to use their influence against the movement for a so-called Hindenburg or German peace.

There is, however, considerable surface grumbling against the Germans based upon the belief that the Kaiser's government is exploiting them unfairly in buying up the country's products which are needed at home, denying them compensatory articles such as salt and many factories which they urgently need, driving a harder bargain for financial subsidies than with the Turks, and taking too much military glory. A recent system thereof was the announcement of the grant of the highest Bulgarian decoration to a Bulgarian general relieved of his command by Mackensen, accompanied by an exchange of letters between the king, the general and the Bulgarian chief of staff wherein it was emphasized that the plan of the Dobruja campaign was Gen. Joffe's not Mackensen's.

No Troops for General War. Bulgaria. It is firmly declared, will furnish no troops for the general prosecution of the war on fronts other than Bulgaria. She has some forces on the River Sereth, but these are in immediate contact with the rest of the Bulgarian army. Conditions of life in Bulgaria are said to be passable. There is no fear of starvation or short rations, but prices are tremendously inflated. The harvest is fairly good, but flour prices soared to unprecedented heights. Salt is scarce and dear.

JUST ONCE

Of course, there's a first time for everything—and you can't tell what anything is worth till you try it. The tryers get the best things in life because they want to know it if there's a better way of doing something. There's shaving for instance. If you think there might be a better, quicker way of making lather, a better kind of shaving soap than the old fashioned kind—and an easier way to harvest your beard—try



Mennen's SHAVING CREAM

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has made public an appeal to stock owners along its lines to co-operate with the road in reducing the killing of stock by trains, on the ground that every cow killed reduces the food supply that much.

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Smart, New Midsummer Millinery, \$5.95 to \$15

Light, summery millinery direct from the designers, showing all the latest effects, such as are now being worn at all leading fashionable watering and mountain resorts.

Included are Georgette Crepe Hats, in white—leaders of fashion at the present time; also pretty Transparent Hats, of maline, horsehair braids; Net and Tulle Hats are shown in several attractive styles and colors. Priced from \$5.95 to \$15.

Trimmed Panama Sport Hat, \$3.95

Just received a shipment of these pretty hats in six smart styles; beautiful clear white bleached of very fine quality Panama, trimmed with grosgrain and fancy ribbons and grosgrain bound brims.

Cushioned Brim White Milan and Sennit Braid Hats at \$2.49 to \$5.95.

These pretty hats are by far the most popular hats of the season and are in big demand. We offer an exceptional fine variety of styles in extra fine quality, trimmed with white grosgrain ribbons and bow.

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39c Cushions, filled, ready to use, each. 25c

25c Stamped Cover Covers, each. 15c

25c Stamped Towels, Turkish and huck, each. 19c

25c Stamped Cushions and Centerpieces, each. 15c

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25c and 29c Stamped Colored Children's Gingham Dresses, 1 to 6 years, each. 19c

Women's Lisle Gloves, Worth 60c Pair, at 39c

A special lot of wonderfully fine quality Lisle Gloves, in white, black, tan, gray and brown, ordinarily 60c. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, 39c pair.

Values to \$2.98 Children's Dresses, \$1.75

Old lot of Children's Dresses, in best quality gingham, attractive checks, stripes and plaids. Neatly tailored, 6 to 14 years. Values to \$2.98. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$1.75. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Silk Combinations, \$2.98

Old lot of Silk Combinations, of China silk or crepe de chine. Some elaborately lace trimmed; others tailored. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, special, \$2.98. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Leather Goods Dept.

\$5 Leather Handbags, purse & mirror. \$4.50

\$3 Real Morocco Handbags, warranted. \$2.50

\$3 & \$3.50 Beaded Bags, inside pocket. \$2.00

\$1.75 Men's Shaving Sets, nickel case. \$1.39

\$1.25 Military Brushes, in leather cases. 95c

Values to \$4 in Fashionable Summer Blouses, \$2.50

Made of fine organdy, voile and batiste in tucked and hemstitched models, just the kind of a blouse you will want to wear with that new skirt. Values to \$4. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$2.50. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Values to \$2.50 Summer Blouses. \$1.79

Values to \$5 Georgette Blouses. \$3.95

Wonderful values in New Sweaters. \$5

\$3.95 Georgette and Crepe de Chines. \$2.69

\$2.95 Summer Voile Blouses, now. \$1.95

\$1.50 and \$2 Summer Voile Blouses. \$1

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Made of best quality voile and Swiss, in waist or empire models, with trimmings of val, shadow laces and fillet laces, and ribbon-run beading. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

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\$35 9x12 Axminster Rugs, reduced. \$28.75

\$22.75 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, at. \$16.75

\$10 to \$12 Rag Rugs, 9x12 sizes, now. \$8.45

\$1.49 Rag Rugs, sizes 27x34 in., now at. 98c

49c to 59c sq. yd. Linoleum, now, sq. yd., 39c

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, now, sq. yd., 85c

55c Holland Window Shades, 36x72 in., 39c

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Linens and Domestics

32c 42x36 Bleached Pillowcases, each. 28c

32c 45x36 Bleached Pillowcases, each. 28c

\$1.35 81x90 Bleached Sheets, each. \$1.25

\$1.50 81x108 Bleached Sheets, each. \$1.35

50c Mercerized Bleached Damask, yd. 35c

\$1 Mercerized Bleached Damask, yd. 75c

\$1.25 Half Linen Bleached Damask, yd. \$1

35c Colored Skirting, yard. 25c

75c Sport Suiting, yard. 50c

\$2.25 Longcloth, 12-yard piece. \$1.89

59c Turkish Towels, each. 50c

29c Turkish Towels, each. 20c

50c Colored Voiles, yard. 39c

35c White Voiles, yard. 25c

25c Printed Voiles, yard. 21c

75c Sports Tussah, yard. 50c

\$1.75 Embroidered Voiles, yard. \$1.25

\$2.25 Crochet Spreads, each. \$1.89

\$2 Crochet Spreads, each. \$1.69

\$1.25 Cotton Blankets, pair. \$1

\$1.75 Printed and Silkoline Comforts, each. \$1.50

20c Scalloped Doylies, each. 10c

\$1.89 Linen Sets, scalloped, 19c pc., set, \$1.49

Silks and Dress Goods

At 1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Price

\$3 to \$3.50 Sport Silks, at, yard. \$1.89

Including the balance of our Sports Silks, Knaki Kool and Failles. 36 to 42 inches wide.

\$1.50 Plaid Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, yard. 98c

Values to 89c Dress Goods, 36 to 50 inches. Yard. 49c

Values to \$1.50 yard Suitings, yard. 89c

42 inches to 54 inches wide; odds and ends of dress goods and suitings. Values up to \$2 Suitings, 46 to 54 inches. Yard. \$1.39

Women's and Misses' Dresses and Gowns

White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Dresses, were \$19.50 and \$21, at. \$17.50

Misses' Wash Dresses, were \$10 and \$12.50, at. \$7.50

Misses' and Ladies' Smocked Wash Dresses, were \$7.50, at. \$5.00

Two-piece Silk Sport Dresses, were \$19.50, at. \$15.75

Fine Silk Dresses, were \$35 to \$75. \$28.75

3-piece Silk Jersey Dress, was \$55. \$35.00

Silk Dresses, were \$16.75 to \$25. \$15.00

Stout Size Silk Dresses, were \$29.50 to \$45, at. \$22.50

Misses' Black Evening Dresses, were \$29.50, at. \$15.00

Morning and Evening Gowns, were \$27.50 to \$35, at. \$25.00

Stout Size Black Evening Gowns, were \$45 to \$125, at. \$25.00

Housewares Department

\$21.50 Refrigerators, white enameled; 85-lb. ice capacity. \$18

\$23.50 Refrigerator; white enameled; 100-lb. ice capacity. At. \$19.00

\$15 Refrigerator; white enameled; 50-lb. ice capacity. At. \$12.00

\$10.95 Ice Chests, ash wood. At. \$8.50

\$5.25 Garden Hose, 50-ft. lengths; guaranteed. \$3.75

89c Watering Cans, galv. iron; 10-qt. 69c

69c Watering Cans, galv. iron; 8-qt. 49c

98c Floor Brushes; long handles. 59c

10c Roll Fine Tissue Toilet Paper. 8c

75c Cedar Oil Floor Mops. 50c

89c Roll Tar Paper, 12 sheets to roll. 65c

\$4.95 Lawn Mowers, ball bearing. \$3.95

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\$1.25 Folding Sewing Table. 98c

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Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Stationery Department

25c Continental Linen, in colors and white—24 sheets, 24 envelopes, box. 20c

10c Colonial Fabric, 18 sheets, 18 envelopes, package. 7c

15c Pinocle Playing Cards, package. 5c

50c Odds and Ends—Linen Writing Paper, some initials. 25c

29c Sawaco Linen, pink, blue, white, lb. 25c

12c Sawaco Envelopes to match, pkg. 10c

\$1.25 Leather Bible (illustrated; questions and answers). 95c

60c Fiction, entire stock, no exceptions. Copy. 48c

35c Boys' and Girls' Books, copy. 28c

Furniture

50 samples of Wood Beds; all the latest styles; 25% off the regular prices.

In the variety are old ivory, black walnut, silver gray, curly birch and mahogany finish. Only one of a kind.

Old Ivory Wood Bed. \$26.00 for \$19.50

Silver Gray Oak Wood Bed \$15.50 for \$11.63

Silver Gray Oak Wood Bed \$18.00 for \$13.54

Fumed Oak Wood Bed. \$15.50 for \$11.63

Black Walnut Wood Bed. \$29.00 for \$21.75

Mah.-finish Wood Bed. \$33.50 for \$25.13

Black Walnut Wood Bed. \$37.00 for \$27.75

Mah.-finish Wood Bed. \$32.00 for \$24.00

Old Ivory Wood Bed. \$28.00 for \$21.48

Old Ivory Wood Bed. \$25.50 for \$19.13